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Get ready... Our annual SFC Alumni Association Homecoming event is right around the corner! Join us for drinks & desserts as we catch up with old friends & make new ones at the beautiful old train station in Del Mar. Put on your game face and try your hand at the tables, because we have some awesome raffle prizes you'll want to win this year! And the best part... **ALL proceeds from the event will go to the Evelyn Huey Scholarship Fund!**

Here's the vital info:

WHEN: Friday, October 28th, 2011, 7-10pm

WHERE: The Train Station in Del Mar

COST: \$25 per person online*
\$35 per person at the door
(both prices include gaming chips)

*If you register online, you can double your chips with any donation over \$10 to the EHSE... and triple your chips with any donation over \$100!

Last year's event was a blast and this year is going to be even better. You won't want to miss out!

DON'T WAIT! RSVP TODAY!
Go to <http://sfcsalumni.com/relate/events/> and click "Register"



NOMINATIONS OPEN FOR 2011 AWARDS

Distinguished Alumni Award

In an effort to recognize and promote the accomplishments of SFCS Alumni, the Distinguished Alumni Award was established in 2008. The SFC Alumni Association nominates and selects recipients based on the following criteria:

- * Must be an SFCS graduate of five years or more.
- * Fulfill the vision statement of SFCS, which is "developing Christian leaders of tomorrow".

Impact Award

The Impact Award was created in 2009 to annually recognize a SFCS faculty/staff member who has in the past, or is currently making a positive impact on SFCS alumni. This year the scope of the award has been expanded to include parents of SFCS alumni along with faculty and staff who are impacting lives for Christ either on campus at SFCS or throughout the world. The change in scope occurred so that we may recognize the local, national, and global efforts of our wide and diverse SFCS community. Nominees can include, but are not limited to, missionaries, leaders of non-profit organizations, community service leaders, and pastors.

Nominate someone now for these awards at www.sfcsalumni.com/relate/awards

Alumni Spotlight

Laura (Loeffler) Greupner, Class of 1994

In this issue, we caught up with Laura (Loeffler) Greupner (Class of '94) who lives in San Diego with her husband Erik and their three kids.

SFCAA: Catch us up with what you've been up to since graduating from SFC.

Laura Greupner: After SFC I survived several years of Chicago winters and graduated from Wheaton College in 1998. While at Wheaton I played volleyball and watched my brother Mark play football with my future husband (little did I know at the time). After graduating from Wheaton I lived and worked in Chicago for a couple of years, capped by my engagement and marriage to my husband Erik in 2000. Later that year we returned to San Diego where Erik attended law school and I helped make ends meet by starting a personal training business. I ran the San Diego Marathon (pre-kids!) and we had our first baby, Thomas, on New Years Eve 2003. After Erik graduated from law school we moved to Orange County where Erik practiced law and I stayed home with our growing family (3 children). We recently moved back to San Diego and live in Olivenhain.



Laura & her family.

SFCAA: What's a favorite memory of yours at SFC?

LG: My fondest memories of SFC are centered around the sports I played (volleyball and softball). Most of our silly antics took place in the white vans with red vinyl seats, you know, the vans that took us to practice and games. Lifetime friendships were made during warm-up stretches, after school practices, summer training sessions and post-game slumber parties (our signature snack was licorice and tang). I also have wonderful memories and a great respect for my teachers and coaches.

SFCAA: How do you think SFC prepared you for your career?

LG: SFC taught me the value of hard work and self-discipline.

SFCAA: What do you see yourself doing in 10 years?

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Scholarships Spotlight

Four SFC Students Receive Scholarships for the 2011-2012 Year

The Evelyn Huey Scholarship Fund awarded \$2,000 scholarships to four juniors this spring. The scholarships will be applied to their SFC tuition this upcoming school year, ensuring they are able to complete their education at SFC. Fourteen students in the junior class applied for the scholarships. Winners were selected by a panel of alumni based on criteria that included financial need, involvement in co-curricular activities, and personal testimony.

Funding for the scholarships came from Alumni donations at the 2010 Homecoming celebration and through an online campaign.



The SFC Alumni Association launched the fund last June with the goal of ensuring that current students are able to graduate from SFC. The fund has raised more than \$17,000 from alumni over the past year and is hoping to grow its impact in the coming year.

Thank you, alumni, for your generous support of the Evelyn Huey Scholarship Fund! You are making a difference!

To give go to <http://sfcalumni.com/give-back/fund/>
Thank you in advance for your generosity!

SFC Eagle Spring Sports Recap

TRACK & FIELD With more than 40 members, the SFC Track & Field squad was bigger and faster than ever. Led by new head coach Joshua Johnson and senior captains Andy Kramer and Dane Dwyer, the team won its first ever track meet this season! Seven athletes advanced to the CIF meet.

MEN'S VOLLEYBALL The volleyball team compiled a 12-7 record and captured the Coastal League Championship. The Eagles advanced to the CIF semifinals and qualified for State playoffs. The team verses for the year were Romans 8:31-39.



The 2011 SFC Baseball team - League Champions & CIF Division V Champions

BASEBALL Despite moving into the strong Coastal South League this season, the baseball team captured both the League Championship and the CIF Division V Championship. The team also went undefeated (5-0) in the City Conference Tournament.

WOMEN'S LACROSSE After graduating 12 seniors last year, the 2011 squad turned to new leaders to carry on a tradition of success, and the team captured its second straight League Championship.

MEN'S LACROSSE The team competed against some of the county's top programs, posting a big win over Bishop's and taking powerhouse Cathedral into overtime. Nine seniors led the team to a 10-7 record overall.

MEN'S TENNIS This year's team featured seven seniors and compiled a 11-7 record. The Eagles held their own in one of the county's toughest leagues.

SOFTBALL The women made a vast improvement this year, winning two playoff games. Coached by Darrell Enderlin, the team featured eight new players and was led by captains Nicole Matuska, Grace Reynolds, and Lyndsey Pritchard. This year's team Motto was "We not Me."

GOLF The SFC Golf team had another great season after moving into the challenging Coastal League South. Standout junior Michael Stephenson capped off a brilliant season by posting a 1.9 index and winning the League Championship with a round of 73. The team strived to glorify God with each swing regardless of the outcome of the shot.

SWIM The men's team scored impressive wins over Cathedral and Carlsbad High School, and both teams competed in the CIF swim meet to end the season. Individually, Josh Mangus placed 3rd in the 200m freestyle, 2nd in the 500m freestyle, and also broke the SFC school record in the 100m freestyle.



Josh Mangus broke the school record in the 100m freestyle with a time of 47.61

2011 Mission Trips Recap

Students Make Global Impact for Christ



Dozens of SFC students spent their

Winter or Easter breaks serving God around the world and building relationships with other kids in Russia, Thailand, India, France, and Waco, Texas. The 9th-12th grade students taught English, improved facilities, played games, sang songs, performed skits, and ultimately demonstrated God's love.

Many of the returning students expressed that these trips were the highlight of their Upper School experience. Chaperones commented that the mission trips encouraged students to expand their comfort zones and discover that with God's help, anything is possible.

Teams will travel to Uganda, the Dominican Republic, and Italy this summer, and next year SFC will send a team to Rwanda for the first time.

Thanks for your prayers for the mission trips!

Welcome New Alumni! Class of 2011 Joins the Ranks of the Eagle Alumni



Graduated seniors Luke VanHouten, Christina Saeed, Caroline Hernandez, Brandon Min and Juliet Snyder

The Class of 2011 graduates will be attending a diverse list of colleges and universities around the nation. The 87 graduates received 457 acceptances to over 140 schools. Additionally, students were awarded more than \$10 million in scholarships.

College Acceptances Include:

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| Auburn University | Southern Methodist University |
| Baylor University | Stanford University |
| Boston College | Texas Christian University |
| California Institute of Technology | Tufts University |
| Cal Poly San Luis Obispo | UC Berkeley |
| Cal Tech University | UC Irvine |
| Carnegie Mellon University | UCLA |
| Clemson University | UCSD |
| Duke University | University of Michigan |
| Fordham University | University of San Diego |
| Georgetown University | USC |
| NYU | Westmont College |
| Penn State University | Wheaton College |
| Parsons School of Design | Vanderbilt University |
| Pepperdine University | Wake Forest University |
| Point Loma Nazarene | Washington University in St. Louis |
| Purdue University | ...and more! |
| Rice University | |

Congrats to the Class of 2011!

Class of 2011 'Lifers'

Each year there is a special group of graduating students who have attended Santa Fe Christian since Kindergarten. The class of 2011 features 17 of these "lifers" who have been part of the SFC family for 13 years! As they prepare to chart the course for their futures, they take with them a lifetime of memories, experiences, and lessons that will enrich and sustain them in their journeys. Congratulations to these SFC lifers!



Top Row: Kevin Changaris, MacKenzie Gilbert, Annie Francis, Austin Pavin, Stephanie Harper, Meredith Weiss, Julie Stripe, Ryan Grosse, Emilee Adamson, Brent Timm
Seated: Jenny O'Brien, Kalen Bobadilla
Bottom Row: Missy Grice, Kelsey Salyer, Blake Mossy, Dylan Bergheimer, Blake Marcher

Can you match each lifer with his/her Kindergarten picture?



Top Row: Stephanie Harper, Meredith Weiss, Blake Mossy, Brent Timm, Julie Stripe, Austin Pavin
Middle Row: Jenny O'Brien, Ryan Grosse, Kalen Bobadilla, Annie Francis, Kevin Changaris, Emilee Adamson
Bottom Row: Dylan Bergheimer, Missy Grice, MacKenzie Gilbert, Kelsey Salyer, Blake Marcher

SNOW at SFC!?

Yes, it's true... SFC experienced a taste of a "White Winter" this year. Check it out!



UPCOMING EVENTS

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2011 Homecoming Football Game

Come hang out with friends and cheer on your Eagles from the sweet spot in the Alumni Tent as they take on Christian High in the 2011 Homecoming Game! We'll have food & drinks available, and you and your family get in free! Saturday, October 29th - times TBD.

Class of 2001 Ten-Year Reunion

Planning for the Class of 2001 10-year reunion, which will be October 29th, is in full-swing! For more info, check out the "SFC Class of 2001 Reunion" Facebook page or email Alex Masterson (amasterson@mastersoncreative.com) or Lindsay Helling (LHelling@taphousegrill.com) for more info. An 'invoice' email went out in May for tickets, so check your inboxes or junk boxes for that email and let Alex know if you didn't get it!

Class of 1991 Twenty-Year Reunion

Save the date for the Class of 1991 20-year reunion weekend, October 28-29. Please send all questions to Keith Galloway (kgalloway@gmail.com). If you are interested in helping with planning that weekend please let Keith know.

Connect with YOUR SFC Alumni Association

We want to hear from you!

Whether it's a quick life update, a suggestion of how we can better serve you, or a new idea... we are all ears! Send us an email or leave us a comment from the contact page on the website, and we'll get right back to you. Thanks!

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